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A Claim Ruby Knew Oswald Before Killing

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An entertainer who said he once worked in Jack Ruby's Dallas night club says Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald were acquainted before the assassination of President Kennedy, according to the Sunday News.

The copyrighted article identified the entertainer as Wally (Wally) Weston, a master of ceremonies at Ruby's Carousel night club in the period shortly before the slaying of Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

The article quotes Weston as saying that three weeks before the assassination he was onstage at the Carousel when a man approached and accused him of being a Communist.

After an angry exchange, Weston jumped off the stage and hit the man, who fell backward in Ruby's arms.

"Jack grabbed him and said, 'You son of a bitch, I told you never to come in here.' Then he wrestled him to the door and threw him down the stairs of the Carousel," the article quoted Weston as saying.

Weston said that later he recognized newspaper photos of Oswald as the man kicked out of the night club by Ruby.

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